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SUBJECT: "DESTABILIZING" VISITORS TO JAMAICA

1. THE END OF THE PRESENT WEEK WILL BE MARKED BY THE
PRESENCE OF TWO VISITORS WHOSE POTENTIAL FOR "DESTABILIZA-
TION" IS CONSIDERABLE. THE FIRST VISITOR IS CHEDDI JAGAN,
GUYANESE OPPOSITION LEADER, WHO ARRIVED IN KINGSTON ON
SEPTEMBER 7. THE SECOND IS PHILIP AGEE, FORMER CIA
EMPLOYEE, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 9 AND WILL
REMAIN UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 15. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOW
MUCH THE JAGAN AND AGEE VISITS WILL OVERLAP. WHILE THERE
WAS A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT JAGAN WILL STOP FOR ONLY THREE
DAYS, WE HAVE ALSO HEARD HE WILL REMAIN FOR AS MUCH AS A
WEEK. IF SO, WE EXPECT TO CONFRONT THE SPECTACLE OF
SIMULTANEOUS CHARGES FROM BOTH.

2. BOTH AGEE AND JAGAN HAVE A SERIES OF SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS. JAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A
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RALLY SEPTEMBER 9 SPONSORED BY TREVOR MUNROE'S

"WORKERS' LIBERATION LEAGUE" AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAMAICA. AGEE WAS ORIGINALLY BILLED TO SPEAK AT FOUR MEETINGS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10 BUT THAT MAY HAVE SLIPPED TO THREE. HE ALSO WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON RADIO AND TV. AGEE'S MEETINGS ARE FLAT-FOOTEDLY BILLED AS "THE CIA AND DESTABILIZATION" WHILE THE TITLE OF JAGAN'S ADDRESS TONIGHT, "IMPERIALISM IN THE CARIBBEAN", IS ONLY SOMEWHAT LESS PEJORATIVE.

3. JAGAN SPOKE TO A PRESS CONFERENCE EVENING SEPTEMBER 8. IF PRESS ACCOUNTS ARE ANY INDICATOR, HE DID NOT ATTACK THE UNITED STATES BUT RATHER RESERVED HIS CRITICISM FOR GUYANESE PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM. HE CLAIMED THAT BURNHAM'S GOVERNMENT WAS IMPEDING THE REMOVAL OF THE VESTIGES OF "IMPERIALIST DOMINATION" AND FAILING TO BUILD NEEDED LINKS TO THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

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